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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Unexamined patent Publication No. 11-55638, dated February 26, 1999;
2. Japanese Unexamined patent Publication No. 11-98341, dated April 9, 1999; and
3. Japanese Unexamined patent Publication No. 11-212463, dated August 6, 1999.

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Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, as well as English language abstracts.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,



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